

55 Collegeview Ave.
Toronto, Ontario.
October 8, 1952.

Mr W.J.Bennett,
Priory-Secretary,
The Priory of Canada
The Most Venerable Order of the
Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem.
Ottawa, Ontario

Dear Mr Bennett;

This is to acknowledge your official notification regarding my admission as Serving Sister in the Order, and the Investiture Dec. 1st in Ottawa, which I shall endeavour to attend.

My change of address as shown above, is due to the T Eaton Company inviting me back to be in charge of the Womens recreation and Director of their Camp. This is the position which I had formerly for 16 year I hated to leave Oshawa, as I enjoyed my work there, and also the St John Brigade connections as well. However it was worth my while to change, and I always liked my work here.

I shall do my best to attend the St John functions of Dec 1st, and will contact you for sure at a little later date.

My regards to both you, and Miss MacLaren,

Yours sincerely,

Miss Elizabeth Pitt.

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The Grand Priory in the British Realm of the
Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem.

CHANCERY OF THE ORDER,

ST. JOHN'S GATE,

CLERKENWELL, LONDON, E.C. 1.

MADAM,

I have the honour to inform you that the Council of the Grand Priory in the British Realm of the Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem has had your name and qualifications under consideration for submission to the Chapter-General of the said Venerable Order.

Before taking further action the Council desires to ascertain whether, in the event of the Chapter-General recommending and of His Majesty the King, its Sovereign-Head, being graciously pleased to sanction the granting unto you of the Dignity of a Serving Sister in the aforesaid Venerable Order, you would be prepared to accept the obligations laid down in Statute 35, and in the other Statutes and Regulations, of which a copy is enclosed.

If you are prepared to accept these obligations, will you be so good as to return to me, duly completed, the attached form.

I have the honour to be,

Madam,

Your obedient Servant,

B. J. Evans
Secretary-General.

To Miss Elizabeth Pitt.....

DECLARATION OF ALLEGIANCE.

IElizabeth Adelaide Pitt.....

do solemnly declare that,
if admitted as a Member of the Grand Priory in the British Realm of the Venerable
Order of the Hospital of Saint John of Jerusalem,
I will ever be faithful and obedient to the Order, as far as is consistent with my
duty to my Sovereign and Country; that I will do everything in my power to contribute
to it's glory, prosperity, and utility; that I will combat everything prejudicial
to it's well-being; that I will never act contrary to its dignity; and that I
will conduct myself always as a good Christian and as a woman of honour.

Declared and signed this
24th day of June
1952.



The Grand Priory in the British Realm
of the
Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem

MEMORANDUM OF INSTRUCTIONS

Serving Brothers and Sisters (and Associates of those Grades) of
the Order of St. John.

1. HOMAGE ROLL. This is kept at St. John's Gate and should be signed before Investiture in the case of Members of the Order resident in England and Northern Ireland. The Homage Roll is, however, prepared by hand and is normally not ready for signature for two months after date of admission or promotion. It would be very convenient if those wishing to sign the Roll on the day of Investiture would do so, if possible, before 12.30 p.m.

In the case of Members resident in Scotland, Wales and Overseas where there is a Priory or a Commandery the appropriate portion of the Homage Roll is sent to the Secretary to enable him to obtain the necessary signatures.

In the case of other Members resident abroad the Homage Roll should be signed on their first visit to England.

See enclosed letter

2. INVESTITURE.

(a) Recipients will be invested with their Insignia in the Name and by the Authority of Her Majesty The Queen, our Sovereign Head, by H.R.H. The Grand Prior, or by the Lord Prior acting for him.

(b) Members resident in England and Northern Ireland will in due course receive an invitation to attend an Investiture. A memorandum of instructions will be forwarded with the invitation.

(c) Members resident in Scotland, Wales and Overseas where there is a Priory or a Commandery will be summoned by such Priory or Commandery to attend an Investiture in due course.

(d) In the case of members residing in a country where there is no Priory or Commandery, the Insignia will be sent to the Representative of Her Majesty in that country for presentation at the first suitable opportunity.

3. DIPLOMAS. A Diploma will be forwarded in due course. Diplomas are prepared by our Heraldic Artist and sent out in strict rotation and there is, therefore, inevitably some delay before their receipt.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS: It is requested that Priory Headquarters St. John House, P.O. Box 88, Ottawa, be advised of any change of address.

CHANCERY OF THE ORDER,
ST. JOHN'S GATE,
CLERKENWELL, LONDON, E.C. 1.

G. V. ...
Secretary-General.



The Priory of Canada
of
The Most Venerable Order of the
Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem

HEADQUARTERS
ST. JOHN HOUSE, 321 CHAPEL ST.
OTTAWA

September 20th, 1952.

Dear Confrere:

This is to advise you that His Excellency, the Governor-General has graciously consented to hold an Investiture for members of the Order of St. John on Monday, December 1st, 1952, at Government House, Ottawa, at 3:30 P.M.

You will, of course, be receiving a formal invitation to this effect in due course, but we thought it well to let you know of the date as early as possible so you may make your plans to attend. Each member to be invested may bring two guests to the Investiture and also to the luncheon to be served in the Ballroom of the Chateau Laurier at 1:00 P.M.

I hope that it will be possible for you to be present in Ottawa at that time.

Yours sincerely,

W. J. Bennett,
Priory-Secretary.

WJB/CB

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE

863 BAY STREET . TORONTO, CANADA

November 30th, 1944.

Miss Elizabeth Pitt,
117 Chaplin Cres.,
Toronto, Ontario.

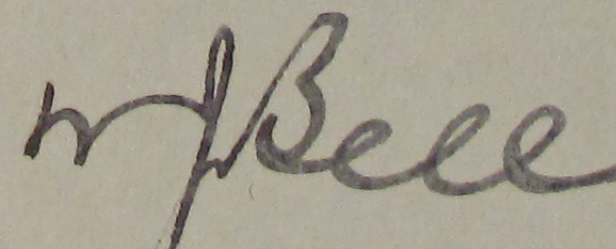
Dear Miss Pitt:

I received yours of November 29th enclosing your very moderate expense account for trip to Ottawa.

I am very glad that you enjoyed your visit and the people you had occasion to meet while there. Mr. Bennett, who has been in town for three days this week, spoke to me of your trip and said that your visit and that your report had been much appreciated by the Officers of the Commandery.

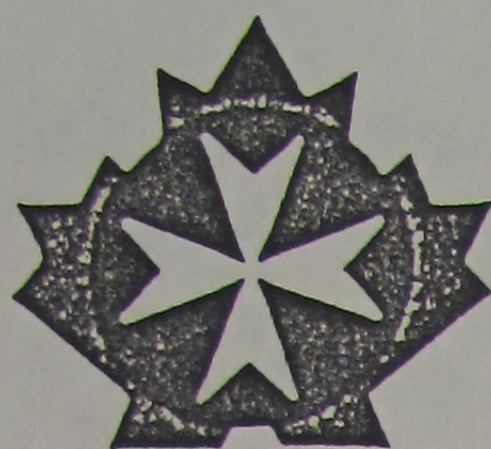
Permit me to thank you personally for undertaking this duty, and for the acceptable manner in which you acted for the Brigade in this connection.

Yours very truly,



W. J. Bell, M. B.,
Provincial Commissioner.

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January 16, 1985

Ms. Elizabeth Barron
158 Fitch Street
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Welland, Ont.
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Dear Ms. Barron,

Thank you for your kind response to our appeal for support of the St. John Ambulance Bursary Fund.

It is only through the kindness of people such as yourself that we are able to continue our financial assistance to deserving young Canadians entering or furthering their studies in the nursing profession.

I am pleased to enclose our official receipt.

Very sincerely,

Bette Anne Smith (Mrs.)
Director of Health Care

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